



La Jolla

*Historical preservation Environmental enhancement
Educational opportunity*

Community recommendations have guided this redesign by Landscape Architect Jim Neri

In 1931, Ellen Browning Scripps engaged the City of San Diego and State of California in developing a unique ocean site on Coast Boulevard that she named the *Children's Pool*, including the beach and sidewalk. Here, a newly planned pedestrian walk of 11,610 square feet will embrace one of the world's most alluring vistas, an historic but much-neglected area of La Jolla's coastline.

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on Coast Boulevard Walk at the Children's Pool

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Coast Boulevard Walk at the Children's Pool

The City of San Diego will soon construct a new lifeguard tower at the Children's Pool. *But improvements to the surrounding walkway are not part of the lifeguard tower project and will require community support.* So local citizens have acted in a project sponsored by La Jolla Parks & Beaches, Inc., to redesign and rebuild this site.

This design was thoroughly evaluated in a public workshop with input from media publicity. Landscape architect Jim Neri's design for this project, "Beautification of Coast Boulevard at the Children's Pool," widens the main walkway, adds a secondary overlook, enhances seating, guides pedestrian access through teardrop double-seating walls, provides a planting barrier along the low bluffside wall to add safety without obstructing views, and extends neighborhood planting designs. This environment provides an educational introduction to ocean science.

The City of San Diego has agreed to our walkway plan. SD Parks & Recreation Department has given this plan a #1 priority among Capital Improvement Projects for the future but lacks the budget. Yet, only if we proceed immediately can we take advantage of sharing their construction team and using their contractors. City permitting has been arranged. The lifeguards agree with this plan. The LJ Town Council and its subcommittees agree, and LJ Community Planning Association agrees. This rebuilding of the only part of Coast Boulevard never before improved has an estimated one-time cost of \$250,000 but only if we act now to combine both construction projects.

Here, visitors come from all over the world for its beauty, inspiration and sense of freedom. This front door of the La Jolla community can resume its former glory and future promise.

Your contribution can build it now!

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